

Dear Parents/Carers,



Congratulations to Ellie (5th place), Oliver (10th) and MacKenzie (55th) who all tried really hard in the Winchester & Eastleigh schools County Cross-country. They did brilliantly especially as they were competing against Year 6 pupils.

YR & Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

**Literacy Evening Thursday 27th February
6pm -7pm more details to follow**

Lorraine Lee's next parenting workshop is confirmed for Thursday 19th March in the Upper School hall. Tickets are still available. Lorraine is full of practical ideas to use at home and great fun to listen to!

Thank you for attending our Partners in Learning session last Friday focussed on Home Learning. Please do all complete our short survey which was sent out yesterday.

Year 3 and 4 Spring Concert Thursday 2nd April 2.30pm. Please do come and enjoy this event. All parents/carers welcome

Certificate Celebrations

Citizens of the Week

Evie Ho for being kind and helpful

Sofia H for being helpful and kind

Felix for researching animals on the endangered list and sharing all the WWF information with the class

Cameron for being a super responsible role model in Birch Class. Cameron has been dedicated to ensure he is making green choices

Asha for excellent listening

Jo-Jo for great participation in the pupil panel during interview day

Joshua for trying hard

Tommy for supporting other children with their spelling and teaching origami skills!

Arthur for demonstrating good team work in the bench ball tournament

Isla for being a supportive team mate in the bench ball tournament

PSA Dates

7th Feb - Quiz 7.30 - 10.30pm

Learner of the Week

Rowan ~ Finlay E

Beech ~ Benji

Willow ~ Ben

Birch ~ Elise

Elm ~ Faith & Joe

Pine ~ Lauren

Chestnut ~ Zane

Larch ~ Eliza

Lime ~ Noah

Hazel ~ Emily

This week the children have been fascinated by birthdays. They have written invitations, cards and set up parties everywhere. They've enjoyed comparing months of birth with their friends. In maths, we've been exploring subtraction in a wide range of contexts for example if someone comes to eat the cakes from your birthday tray!

During a story session the children asked lots of questions about life in the olden days (pre internet!). We talked about encyclopaedias, televisions having 3 channels and the speaking clock. We would love to set up a living museum next Thursday 13th February in the afternoon. If you have an interesting object, pictures or story from the past please let Mrs Green or Miss Collins know. We would love you to share it with the children informally.

Year 1



Year Group News

Year R



Talk to your child about the Perform workshop where we travelled around the world to help Phileas Fogg find a boomerang for the Queen's birthday!

Please talk to your child about:

Consonant blends and see if they can spot them in their reading books.

Lots of laughs and happy moments this week in Year 1. We were SO excited that Mrs Woodall found the Bog Baby... and we even wrote letters persuading her to keep him! In Art we've been looking at settings and zooming in on a picture to

capture the detail. We've also started a new Guided Reading regime which is going to allow us to develop even more comprehension and decoding skills! For next week... PLEASE, PLEASE can we have any junk modelling/ recycling ready to build our Bog Baby traps? We will be building on Tuesday. Thanks in advance!

Year 2



WILLOW



BIRCH

Please talk to your child about odd and even numbers.

The children have enjoyed the dry weather this week and we've been lucky to enjoy both PE lessons outside. In maths we will be looking at odd and even numbers and we are continuing to practise counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 from any given number. We will be calculating and recording multiplication statements using x and = signs and comparing this with repeated addition. Our focus for writing next week is linked within our RE concept of obedience.

Year 3

Talk to your child about: the concept of generosity.

We have been scientists in Year 3 this week, completing our own investigations and drawing a table to record the data in. We came to the conclusion that marble or granite would be the best rock to build a house from, based on the evidence the children collected. In English, the children wrote in role as Sophie from the BFG and they wrote the BFG to persuade him to go to Queen and tell her about the child-gobbling giants! It's been a busy week and all children have done amazing learning.

Year 4



LARCH



CHESTNUT

Please talk to your child about converting units of measure, we have recently looked at cm, mm and m, L to ml and g to Kg. Any practical skills using these units of measure where the children can apply their learning would embed this skill.

This week we have started to plan our final piece of writing which will be a newspaper report linked to Shackleton's Journey. After half term our new book in English will be Odd and the frost giants, if you are able to get hold of a copy for your child this will be much appreciated as this will support them with their learning. Next week's spelling are February, fruit, guide.

Year 5



Please talk to your child about learn our spelling words for next week:
individual, interfere, interrupt

This week Year 5 took part in an inter house bench ball tournament. The children were split into teams in their houses and played matches against the other teams. The event was organised by Mrs Pawsey and the Upper School sports leaders, who refereed the matches and kept score. The children demonstrated excellent team work and a positive and encouraging attitude to each other. The final results were:

Water - 12points
Fire - 14 points
Air- 16
Earth - 24 points

A huge well done to all the children and a big thank you to Mrs Pawsey and the Sports Leaders for making the event possible. We are hoping to build more similar events into our weekly PE lessons during the rest of the year.

In maths this week we have been learning more formal methods for division when dealing with larger numbers. This has highlighted the importance of being very

confident with the times tables. In English the children have been planning, researching and writing official NASA reports on the Apollo 11 mission which saw Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin successfully walk on the moon.

Please remind your child to keep learning their times tables

Books to encourage a Growth Mindset



Award-winning author and illustrator Ashley Spires has created a charming picture book about an unnamed girl and her very best friend, who happens to be a dog. The girl has a wonderful idea. She is going to make the most MAGNIFICENT thing! She knows just how it will look. She knows just how it will work. All she has to do is make it, and she makes things all the time. Easy-peasy!?! But making her magnificent thing is anything but easy, and the girl tries and fails, repeatedly. Eventually, the girl gets really, really mad. She is so mad, in fact, that she quits. But after her dog convinces her to take a walk, she comes back to her project with renewed enthusiasm and manages to get it just right.

Sharing Assemblies

We would love you to come and share in our assemblies. Dates for the year and each year group are below. They are all Thursdays, start at 2.40pm and you are most welcome.

Year 3 13.02.20 Spring 1 2020

Year 2 26.03.20 Spring 2 2020

Year 1 21.05.20 Summer 1 2020

Year R 09.07.20 Summer 2 2020

Partners in Learning Sharing Sessions

You are invited to come and share your child's learning between 8.40am and 9.10am on the following Friday mornings. Years 1 to 5

14th February 2020

27th March 2020

22nd May 2020

10th July 2020

Enjoy a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Woodall

Head of Primary Phase



A big thank you to our Primary Leadership
Team 2019-20

<i>Primary Phase Pupil Leadership 2019-2020</i>			
<i>Class</i>	<i>Learning Ambassador</i>	<i>Eco leader</i>	<i>School Councillor</i>
R Ash			Benji
R Oak			Susannah
1 Beech	Charlotte , Joshua	Sylvie	Isabella
1 Rowan	Henry, Nico	Isla	Adam
2 Birch	Luca, Rowan	Teddy	Evie
2 Willow	Penny, Hughie	Stellan	Bea
3 Elm	Joe, Asha	Harry	Eva
3 Pine	Nour, JoJo	Luca	Leo
4 Larch	Ben, Eliza	Sebastian	Amelie
4 Chestnut	Leo, Amelia	Luca	Jack
5 Lime	Penny, Jules	Ellie	Laurie
5 Hazel	George, Millie	Jacob	Stanley
Year 5 Librarians	Florence ,Sofia , Bea , Leo , Holly		